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Darolia et al. :
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed forms, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

Applicants also request the Examiner to consider and make of record a certain copending U.S. application that is listed in the attached Table entitled "Copending U.S. Patent Applications." A copy of the copending application listed in the attached table is enclosed. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each copending application listed on the attached Table in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed Table, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

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